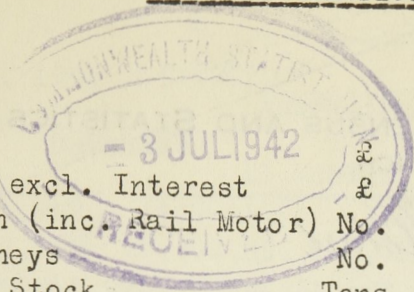


STATE OF TASMANIA
MONTHLY STATISTICS---APRIL - MAY, 1942

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RAILWAYS:

		1941 April	1942 February	1942 March	1942 April
Gross Revenue	£	54,796	57,559	60,578	65,662
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	57,211	56,720	62,344	63,074
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	189,269	160,685	172,762	186,337
Passenger Journeys	No.	235,950	234,092	255,968	236,600
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	80,300	82,013	91,032	87,785

ELECTRIC POWER:- Units Generated by

	1941 May	1942 April	1942 May
Hydro-Electric Department	56,990,100	52,133,600	60,856,700
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)			
Launceston City Council			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)			
Small Plants, estimated	4,805,808	4,992,349	6,119,385
Total Units	61,795,908	57,125,949	66,976,085
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	32,783,100	29,021,867	35,025,200
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	3,134,643	2,842,894	3,363,565

EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

INDUSTRY	February, 1942			March, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	1,147	173	1,320	1,237	394	1,631
Mining and Quarrying	2,512	13	2,525	2,540	19	2,559
Factories and Industrial	11,042	3,829	14,871	10,850	3,898	14,748
Building and Construction	1,318	26	1,344	1,314	29	1,343
Transport & Communication	2,562	81	2,643	2,248	81	2,329
Commerce and Finance	4,656	3,135	7,791	4,595	3,203	7,798
Other Industries	840	1,145	1,985	794	1,131	1,925
Total Private Employers	24,077	8,402	32,479	23,578	8,755	32,333
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,715	1,817	10,532	8,835	1,891	10,726
Grand Total All Returns	32,792	10,219	43,011	32,413	10,646	43,059

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:

	1941 May	1942 March	1942 April	1942 May
<u>Real Property Act</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	112,182	56,853	86,327	64,883
" " Mortgages Registered	71,413	30,224	39,866	18,531
" " " Discharged	89,968	41,053	33,259	35,227
" " " Partially Discharged	1,072	566	331	1,000
<u>Registration under Deeds Act</u>				
Value of Conveyances	94,080	75,012	47,142	52,023
" " Mortgages	59,400	43,430	21,007	39,697
" " Reconveyances	54,804	39,534	27,360	34,209

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:

	1941 May	1942 April	1942 May
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,358,134	2,578,604	2,643,620
Trustee Savings Banks--Hobart, L'ton.	6,527,371	6,860,971	6,865,031
	8,885,505	9,439,575	9,508,651

BANK CLEARINGS:

Hobart	3,380,403	3,014,295	3,085,273
Launceston	1,331,880	1,668,782	1,599,018

BUTTER PRODUCTION:

	1941	1942	1942	1942	1942
	May	February	March	April	May
Butter lb.	200,429	761,535	667,979	374,389	191,026

FINANCE:- May, 1941 and 1942

Consolidated Revenue Fund							
Receipts				Payments			
MAY	11 Months			MAY	11 Months		
1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42	1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42
£226,555	£322,218	£2,303,651	£2,733,065	£267,695	£247,798	£2,826,454	£3,030,156
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 11 months ended 31st May, 1942: £297,091							
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
, 1941: £522,803							

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) -- May, 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
	cc.			
No. on Register at 1/5/'42	2,935	2,413	2,265	13,958
Lapsed Registrations	290	266	253	1,300
	2,645	2,147	2,012	12,658
Registrations - May, 1942:				
New Vehicles	1	5	-	8
Used Vehicles	266	219	192	1,158
No. on Register end May, 1942	2,912	2,371	2,204	13,824
No. on Register end May, 1941	3,157	2,297	3,233	17,560

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX:-

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected
	£	£	£
1941			
May	900,967	281,902	21,166
1942			
February	844,746	272,701	31,576
March	850,943	274,407	30,787
April	1,030,528	315,525	35,161
May	1,258,623	380,337	36,243

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries</u> (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1942</u>
	<u>May</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Hobart	953	1,013	1,029	1,037
Launceston	957	985	1,000	1,004
Burnie	1,001	1,022	1,028	1,038
Devonport	991	1,013	1,029	1,032
Queenstown	1,048	1,055	1,059	1,066
Weighted Average, Tasmania	961	1,006	1,021	1,027
Rosebery	1,085	1,111	1,117	1,124

BUILDING PERMITS: June, 1942 and 1941.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £
1942								
June	2	2,050	3	(a) 7,215	9	1,175	14	10,440
1941								
June	21	27,082	1	3,325	16	6,242	38	36,649

(a) Defence Contracts